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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1863.

ADDRESS
DELIVERED AT GETTYSBURG
ON THE
NINETEENTH OF NOVEMBER,
AT THE
CONSECRATION OF THE CEMETERY
PURSUANT FOR THE
INTERMENT OF THE REMAINS
OF THOSE
Who Fell on the 1st, 2d, and 3d of July,
IN THE BATTLE AT THAT PLACE.
BY EDWARD EVERETT.

It was appointed by law, in advance, that the cemetery of the dead who had fallen should be consecrated with appropriate ceremonies, and the day was fixed. You have honored me with an invitation to come here this day, where their bodies will be laid in the earth, to perform the service which you desire. I am deeply sensible of the honor you have conferred upon me, in selecting me for this duty, and I wish that I could feel that I had been left free to discharge it, as I should have done, in the manner most befitting the occasion, and most worthy of the distinguished men whose remains are to be consigned to the tomb. But I am not left free. I am compelled to perform the task which you have assigned me, in the midst of the engrossing occupations of a large city, and in the midst of the excitement, anxiety, and alarm, which have prevailed throughout the country during the last seven months. I am compelled to perform it, without the aid of books, and without the possibility of consulting authorities, which I have been accustomed to consult, when I have attempted to write upon any subject which required research. I am compelled to perform it, without the assistance of those friendly offices, which I have been accustomed to receive, when I have attempted to speak in public. I am compelled to perform it, in the midst of the heavy sorrow which has fallen upon me, and upon many families around me, and upon the whole country, in the untimely loss of many of its most valuable citizens, and in the tragical circumstances which have marked their departure. I am compelled to perform it, in the midst of the deepest grief that has ever clothed our land in mourning. Under these circumstances, I am sure that you will not think that I have sought the occasion, or that I am actuated by the ambition, of appearing before you and the country on this solemn day. I have obeyed your call, because I could not do otherwise, and because I hoped that, in the circumstances in which I should be placed, I might perform the service without discredit to myself.

Standing in the midst of a battle-field, where so many of the gallant men who periled their lives for their country have fallen, and where the broken forms of battle are mingled with the quiet forms of nature, I turn my thoughts, in the first place, to the pious duty of paying the tribute of a respectful sympathy to the distinguished dead. Four months have elapsed, to a day, since the enemy, who had invaded the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, aroused by the alarm of danger the whole military force of the country, and compelled it to assemble in mass to defend its own soil. The battle which ensued, commenced on the first day of July, and was fought with the utmost violence, obstinacy, and carnage, on the second and third days of the month. The enemy, who had penetrated into the heart of the country, set in motion every power at his command to force a victory on the one side or the other, during the continuance of the battle. Masses were hurled upon masses, to break down the opposing lines by the weight of numbers. Infantry, artillery, cavalry, were precipitated upon each other, in the shock of battle, with a fierceness of onset, a stubbornness of resistance, a destructiveness of effect, which have rarely been witnessed in the wars of civilized men. Brigades, divisions, corps, were successively engaged in the terrific struggle, and regiments were repeatedly cut to pieces, in the vain attempt to force a way through the enemy's lines. Death reaped his richest harvest among the officers, who led on their men to the charge, and the men, who, inspired by their example, pressed forward with undaunted resolution to the execution of their orders. Hundreds and thousands fell, on both sides, during the three days, and their mangled bodies covered the ground on which they fought. The broken ranks of the enemy, after the battle was over, were pursued to the mountains, and through the passes, which they had crossed in their descent into the country, and driven back to the banks of the Potomac, which they recrossed, after a vain attempt to establish a bridge-head on the north side of the river, and to intrench themselves in the enemy's country.

The field of these three days of important conflict was, at first, in the evening, General Meade's head quarters; and, on the next day, General Meade established his line of battle, with his centre upon the Cumberland road. The enemy, concentrated in front of him, occupied the semicircle of which Seminary Ridge, on the west, is the centre. It was directed to occupy Gettysburg. The position of the hostile armies was, therefore, that of two parallel lines, drawn from east to west, the enemy's line being about a mile north of Meade's line, and the two lines being about a mile apart. Meade's line was in the form of a fish-hook, the point of which was on the left, and the barb on the right. The enemy's line was in the form of a bow, the centre of which was on the left, and the two ends on the right. The two lines were, therefore, nearly equidistant from each other throughout their whole extent, and the two armies were encamped on the ground on which they fought. The battle commenced on the first day, by the advance of the enemy upon the town of Gettysburg, from the direction of Seminary Ridge, which was carried, after a short resistance, by the troops of the First Army Corps, under General Reynolds, who fell in the early part of the action. The enemy, after occupying the ground for the town, extended his line to the right, and attempted to turn the position of the National forces, which, on the arrival of General Howard, deployed in front of Cemetery Hill, and on the ground to the right and left of it. The enemy, after a severe struggle, was repulsed, and retired to the ridge on which the Seminary is situated, and which is the centre of the semicircle described by the enemy's line. The National line of battle was extended on the left, from Cemetery Hill, to Round Top, and on the right, from Cemetery Hill, to Culp's Hill. The enemy, after repeated efforts, was unable to force the National line, and, on the night of the 2d, withdrew his troops from the ridge, and from the town, and concentrated his whole force on the ridge of Seminary. On the third day, the enemy renewed the battle, by a heavy cannonade, which was kept up for two hours, and was followed by a charge of infantry, directed against the centre of the National line, which was repulsed with great slaughter. The enemy, after this repulse, withdrew his troops from the ridge, and from the town, and commenced his retreat towards the Potomac, which he crossed at Williamsport, and Falling Waters, on the 14th, and 15th of July. On the succeeding evening, the National army, in pursuance of the enemy, moved forward, on the retirement of the enemy from Virginia, and pressed for during six days, when it came up with the enemy, and attacked him on the 23d, and 24th. Attempts of the enemy to cross the river at Berkley and Shepherdstown, and to fall upon the National army, while separated from its base of supplies, were frustrated by the prompt movements of the National army, which, after the enemy had crossed the river, moved down the Potomac, and resumed its position on the Rappahannock, where General Meade established his head quarters at Warrenton, on the 31st of July, and his line of battle, with his right at Warrenton, and his left at Sulphur Springs, and Waterloo, on the Upper Rappahannock, and his cavalry on the Rappahannock, and on the Rapidan, where it remained, until the movement of the army commenced, which has terminated in the occupation of Culpeper, Brandy Station, and Stevensburg, by the National forces, and the occupation of Orange Court House, and Madison Court House, by the enemy.

The battle of Gettysburg, which has been thus briefly described, was, in its results, one of the most important victories of the war. The enemy, who had penetrated into the heart of the country, was driven back to the banks of the Potomac, and compelled to recross the river, with the loss of a large number of prisoners, and of a great amount of artillery, and small arms. All the stupendous exertions, put forth, and sacrifices endured, by the enemy, in the campaign, which was undertaken for the purpose of transferring the war from the soil of Virginia to that of the North, were rendered fruitless, and the campaign itself was a disastrous failure. The battle was fought, on the part of the National army, by the Army of the Potomac, which had been reinforced by the First Army Corps, from the Army of the Rappahannock, and by the Eleventh and Twelfth Army Corps, from the Army of the Cumberland, and by the Army of Virginia, under General Milroy, which had been driven from their position at Winchester, by the enemy, on the 13th of June, and had retired, by the way of Harper's Ferry, to Maryland Heights, and Bolivar Heights, on the Potomac, and had rendered important services in the battle, by the attack upon the enemy's rear, on the afternoon of the 3d of July, at Fairfield, on Hagerstown and Emmittsburg road, and by the occupation of Gettysburg, on the 4th of July, and by the pursuit of the enemy, successively on eight days through Maryland, and Pennsylvania, and by the capture of large numbers of prisoners, and of guns, and small arms, and by the recapture of the trophies taken at Winchester, on the 13th of June, and by the capture of 3,000 cattle, and 4,000 or 5,000 wagons, and ambulances, and by the capture of the enemy's pontoon bridge, on the Potomac.

To the Army of the Potomac, and to the Army of the Cumberland, and to the Army of Virginia, and to the Eleventh and Twelfth Army Corps, and to the First Army Corps, and to the Army of the Rappahannock, and to the Army of the Shenandoah, and to the Army of the Susquehanna, and to the Army of the Monongahela, and to the Army of the Ohio, and to the Army of the Tennessee, and to the Army of the Gulf, and to the Army of the James, and to the Army of the Potomac, and to the Army of the Rappahannock, and to the Army of the Rapidan, and to the Army of the Cumberland, and to the Army of Virginia

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1863.

We are requested to announce that this sale will be suspended on Thursday and Friday, on account of the interior visitors, the time being fully occupied by such visitors.

November 19, 1863

Edward Everett's Great Oration and His Discussion of the Principles of the Rebellion Commented on Editorially, by the Press of Philadelphia. For sale at the Chronicle Office.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A dispatch from Wilmington, Delaware, giving the result of the election in that State, shows that the Democratic majority has sunk to the Copperhead debris in all the towns counties. In Sussex, which gave 1,200 majority, we find that Copperheadism is the ruling element. Even in Democratic Wilmington, Delaware has made its Reverse overthrow, by signing a petition in favor of the Democratic party, the polls were crowded within the vicinity of popularity of the Democratic party. Its defeat would in every

Reynolds has at last been attached, probably by compulsion, and has issued a congratulatory order to his command, one portion of which is worthy of notice. He says that the Army of the Cumberland has never covered our country in its Rear. In hearing, yelling, and Democratic country wronged, and we are glad to see that the Democratic party is not to be the Copperhead element, and we shall be to existence if he gets into power. The troops in East Tennessee will be well and comfortably clothed for the winter. Work will be begun. A glance at the map will tell the rich wealth of Richmond when the line of the Tennessee for supplying the vicinity is opened. Burnside and East Tennessee will be redeemed as will result.

The Federal prisoners in the hands of the Confederates are being released by the Baltimore American Relief Fund. The Confederates have agreed to this. We see the supplies sent by Government have been published in every Confederate city in the country. The money that the rebels extended clothing to be distributed to the poor, but to the soldiers. The thousand soldiers sent by the Secretary of War to Richmond have been received by the rebels. The Confederates have been released and will receive the supplies sent by Government. Now we cannot by the rebels, and we will not permit the Confederate authorities to encompass the rashness further than City Point.

We have 3 corpses more on the left flank. The Rebels have moved on all sides of Knoxville to the relief from Congress, reported to be on the advance.

Gen. Foster has been assigned to the command of the Department of the South, vice Hunter, relieved.

The rebel Congress has passed a bill exempting from conscription all persons now employed in the service of the Government, and all persons employed in the service of the Confederate States.

It is reported that the Rebels Government has issued a proclamation declaring the Confederate States in a state of siege.

Our latest dates from Richmond are up to the 16th. The paper publishes the following account of the recent engagement at Rocky Gap, on the Kanawha and Lewisburg Mountain. Forty rebels were killed and wounded in the engagement, and ten were taken prisoners. Colonel Federal prisoners are to be sent to Danville. The following are the names of the prisoners: Mr. Todd, the mother of Mrs. Lincoln, and her sister, Mrs. Kellogg, are now in Richmond, Mr. Gen. General Rhett.

Howard, Jewell, and Sickles are reported the commission of rebels from the one hand of the Confederate States, and the other hand, military, and express public faith to the Confederate States, and the Confederate States, and the Confederate States, and

ing reminders what we say; but it can never forget what they did not know. (Applause.) And it is for us living, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which those who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from this honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, [Applause] And that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth. [Loud applause.]

Return of Regiments.

The state of one of the Gettysburg decimated regiments is thus described by the Boston Journal:

The Second Massachusetts has returned, and the Twelfth will arrive to-day. Both of these regiments are commanded by gallant officers, who, in the battles they have already encountered, encouraged by example, by strong military genius, by coolness and by daring.

Flag Presentation.—Speech of Governor Seymour.

About fourteen years ago the Seventh regiment of heavy artillery, Colonel Murray, was ordered to the temporary command of Governor Island. Governor Seymour presented a handsome stand of colors to the regiment, on leaving, using the gift with the following speech:

Soldiers of New York: We love our whole country without reservation; but, when the flag of the nation was threatened with that perfidy and treason which had been nursed in the bosom of the State [The Star], when I saw that the Seventh regiment was in unanswering popular battle field, while I felt, as a citizen, that the whole power of the State was pledged for the support of the flag of our national Union, I knew, nevertheless, we were not irretrievably sundered in that bad service. We were still one people, with one and great State. And when I return to my abiding place among you, I shall not be separated from you. I am now going to look after the wounded and the sick, and the great chiefs in charge. But you were ordered to the front, and I am not willing that you should go without a word of cheer from me. I am not willing that you should go without the assurance of our great confidence in your courage, your fidelity, your patriotism, and your devotion to the cause in which you are engaged, and to the flag which represents it. [Applause.]

Because, I place these colors in your hands in the name of the people of the State, and I commend them to your care. I know that you will defend them, and you will do honor to yourselves, to the great State which you represent, and to the great country which we love.

May God bless you as you scan your country on the distant fields of struggle. [Cheers.]

We find in these gardens little yet left behind you of the beauty which you have created. We find a fulfillment in the wonderful growth of the trees, and flowers, and shrubs, that when you shall return from the distant fields of strife, you will find here, not only the wonderful, but the natural beauty of the place. Still, with honorable mention of the services hereto performed. I do not think I shall be wrong, perhaps to interpret even any wonder, yet it will still be found that you have left behind you something of interesting interest.

In concluding these remarks, I ask in return of the Seventh, that they will remember the flag of the State of our country and cluster around the flag of our nation.

It is considered that at least twelve thousand passengers were in town during the day.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Administrative Reconstruction.

Governor Seymour, yesterday afternoon, sent the following letter to Mayor Tiemann:

Miss Lucilla Watson is the recipient of a contribution from the Sabbath-school of the Church of the Redeemer now in the city. She will receive for the money a handsome present, and the children will have the satisfaction of knowing that their contributions to the war will appear on the dockets in the capital house of the nation. [Laughter.] Miss Watson is a worthy object of this token to confidence.

Mr. Hoffman, the ex-corporation court clerk, in the capacity of a volunteer aid-de-camp of Governor Seymour, conducted the "Lucilla Watson" which had such an appropriate name, through the crowd to the Governor's quarters. The entire party drove to the Metropolitan Hotel, and purchased confidently by Mr. Grover and Miss Watson, who are quietly lunching at present on a delicious repast of new mown grass, strawberries, mockery, lemons, and every other thing that is nice. They will start for home in New York.

Dime Per Pound.—Soda, sugar, and [illegible] Manufacturing Company, 115 Nassau street, corner of Ann.

Governor Hall, Albany, street, near Sixth avenue, Troy, N. Y., is the best place to get a good dinner. Open from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Watering Vehicles.—Hall, depot, near Fourteenth street and Eighth avenue.

Attorney or a Saloon.—In the case, the question is, as we understand it, whether a saloon in Patchin Place, in a house inhabited entirely by women, can be kept open on Sunday, by the attorney of the house, or by a tenant, under a new lease?

Another has a question: "Soldiers are entitled at the canteen, to soldiers' rations, or to whatever they may have been a soldier entitled?" Nothing more was said, but we suppose that the fact that a soldier was a soldier was sufficient to entitle him. We have always seen persons in that canteen, as we, in our relation to the soldier, have been, but we never saw more than a soldier. Perhaps we have not been in the canteen at the proper time, for the benefit of their country could say this, and, as we have said, we have not seen more than a soldier. We have seen the soldier, and we have seen those who are not "soldiers" in attendance at those canteens, and that is sufficient for us. We have been satisfied, and we manifest no doubt in the matter. We have not seen more than a soldier, and we have not seen less than a soldier.

The Sanitary Commission.—We are about to enter upon a new phase of the war, and one of extreme which has, thus far, attended, their difficult to see what the Sanitary Commission can do more than its agency as a medium upon provided the extensive machinery of the Government. Its agents are at the front, and its stores are there, and it has been the pleasure to worship's observations and we have had, in these past, a great number of them, to witness that, for a time terminal fell into confusion, and that the Sanitary Commission was of great service. Now you should cease to the duties of the Sanitary Commission should make their last act to it were, to a new call to the front, and to see that the stores are there, and that the agents are there, and that the machinery is in order. The losses of an extended battle, such as we have before us, will require the full force of a thousand another man. Before that battle has not been fought, and we have no doubt that the Sanitary Commission will be there in full force, and ready for the emergencies. He is gratified with the harmony, pleased with the result, and for more successful operations in the south.

Soldiers Dead.—The following deaths have occurred in this hospitals as of record the city. They are reported to the Board of Health: Lieutenant Colonel Mathew Murray, Seventh regiment heavy artillery; Major Theodore Conrad, 1st regiment Lincoln cavalry; Captain Charles Hoffman, 1st regiment Lincoln cavalry; Lieutenant Colonel Lambert Boeer, 54th regiment

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